

Wilfred Laurant  
Laid To Rest

Wilfred "Dago" Laurant, 64, well known resident of Grayling for half a century passed away at Mercy Hospital, Wednesday, January 7th at 1:00 o'clock, following a year's illness. He had undergone surgery on Dec. 31st in an effort to prolong his life, which was to no avail. Having made a courageous comeback, following operation performed a year ago, he had returned to his work at the local State Liquor Store, where he had been an employee most of the time since liquor stores were first established in Michigan in 1834, having been his clerk. Previous to that time, he had been employed on the M. R. R. section, and in the various lumber yards and mills, the latest of which was the Kerry & Han-  
Florence Co.  
Born in St. Helen, Michigan, November 14, 1888, he was the son of the late Mose and Anna Laurant. When he was a lad he came to Grayling with his parents and had since been his home, except for seven years spent in Detroit. He was a veteran of the World War, serving his country for 21 months, 16 of which were spent in France. He was honorably discharged from service July, 1919 as a corporal of Co. 1st Air Service Mechanics Regiment. On November 26, 1927 he was united in marriage to Nola Lecky, and to them one son was born, who died in infancy.  
"Dago" came by his nickname during his school days at Grayling High School, when the story being read to the pupils by their teacher, stated that of a football player named "Dago". That day one of his classmates began calling him "Dago" and he was known by that name from then on through his life. He was active in sports during those days and after playing baseball, football and basketball he excelled in each. He loved sports and never grew tired of talking about Grayling's good old baseball days, when excursion lines and autos brought hundreds of fans from miles around to games. He also played baseball with the Studebaker team in Detroit when he was employed in their plant, and always took a lot of pleasure in telling that his team won the league championship three years in a row. In the last days of winter sports in Grayling he was working for and took a great interest in its progress. One time he served as secretary-treasurer of the Winter Sports Association.

He was a charter member of Grayling American Legion Post No. 108 and served as Post Finance Officer for 18 years. Having been accepted into membership of the Legion in December, 1951, he was able to be present for the initiation, when 11 others from Grayling were made members, so the Grand Chief and Grand Commander of Michigan made a special trip here August 3, 1952 to obligate him. As a token of their friendship and esteem, several of his comrades paid the entrance fee and dues for the year. Military funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock at St. Mary's Church of which the deceased was a member, under auspices of the American Legion, and many war buddies attended in a body. The Rev. J. Breitenstein officiated and in his sermon paid beautiful tribute to the American Legion for their marvelous example of friendship and respect, regardless of creed, race or nationality. St. Mary's choir sang the High Mass of Requiem. Pallbearers were Post Commander Lyle Bilsby, A. J. Nelson, Roy Milnes, Ernest Larson, Samuel Rasmussen and Orel Van of Muskegon. Color bearers were Leo Lovely and Marion Saw, color guards Wilson Gierke and Harold Gierke, firing squad, Lawrence Bulker, John Hanover, J. Brown, William Cox, Basil Abbott, Jack Rasmussen, Sheryl Gibson with Sergeant Homer in command. Following the eulogies by Rev. Fr. Breitenstein the Mausoleum where the body was interred, there was the presentation of the flag by Chaplain Smith, the gun salute of the bug squad, and in the distance the sound of taps by Harold MacKenzie with the echo by Jack Burch, and another comrad was present.

Surviving the deceased is his widow, and three brothers, William of Grayling, Benjamin of Anwood and Fred, whose whereabouts are unknown.  
Among those from out of town who were for the funeral were Mrs. W. W. Wivine and Stevan Marsh of Boyan, Richard Laurant of St. Branch, R. J. Sheehy, Walter E. Elmer, Rasmussen, Marietta, and Mrs. John Dodge, Roy Ridge, Walter Henningsen, Mrs. H. H. O. Scarlett, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Patterson, Detroit; Mrs. K. Kitchen, Bay City; Mrs. John Maltinger and Mrs. Francis Blager, Higgins Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Orel Levan, Muskegon. Business places were closed during the hours of the funeral in respect to the deceased.

**Local Officials Talk to Sociology Class**  
Mr. S. J. Gilman, director of Prison Camps for the State of Michigan and Sgt. M. J. Ide in charge of Camp Lehigh spoke on Michigan Prison Camps and penal institutions before the Sociology class of Grayling High School on Monday afternoon. They illustrated their talk with a movie showing the steps through which a prisoner moves from the time he arrives at Jackson prison until he has completed his sentence including religious, educational, recreational, medical, and social services.

This is another of a series of talks by local and state and national people in an attempt to acquaint the members of the Sociology class with present day social problems and possible solutions.

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Shirley Kolka Named Grayling Winter Sports Queen

Council Names St. Louis Man As New City Manager

The Grayling City Council at their regular monthly meeting last week appointed Russell Carlson of St. Louis as Grayling's new City Manager.

Vikings Topple Gaylord, Lake City, Face St. Francis This Friday

The Grayling High Vikings took the measure of their non-conference archrivals the Gaylord Blue Devils at the Grayling gym Tuesday night by a 58 to 59 score. The ballgame started out as a tussle, with Grayling managing to take out a 11 to 10 lead at the end of the first quarter. By halftime they had only managed to push to a 33 to 30 advantage. In the third period, however, the Vikings poured in 21 points to the visitors 16 to pull into a substantial lead which gave them the game. In the fourth period, Grayling scored 14 points to the Blue Devils' 13.

Indies Meet Mancelona

Alfred Hanson's Grayling Indians were to make their 1953 home debut against a strong Mancelona Independent five at the Grayling High School Gym this Wednesday night, January 14. The main game will start at 8:30 p. m. and efforts are being made to lineup a preliminary game to start at 7:00 p. m.

Frederic Varsity Loses, Juniors Win No. Five

Frederic High School lost a close game to N. Christian of McBain by a score of 49 to 53. Despite McBain's height, Frederic gained an early lead only to drop behind at the very end of the game.

Woman's Club

Woman's Club met Tuesday of last week at the Sportsmen's Club with Mrs. Les Hunter and Mrs. John Peterson as hostesses.

Part of the evening's program was a baby picture contest. Baby pictures of the members were brought and the ladies identifying the most pictures won prizes.

Mrs. Hendt then gave a very informative talk on polio from a local standpoint; how much money the county collected for the polio drive, how much was spent here and how much is still owed. The club voted to donate a sum of money to the present drive.

Third Grade Visits Local Dairy

The members of the third grade at the Grayling School along with their teacher visited Hunter's Dairy last Thursday and were guided on a tour through the plant. The children were shown how milk is received, pasteurized, bottled, capped and ready for delivery. The tour was a real "eye-opener" for the kiddies and they enjoyed it very much. After returning to the school, they wrote a letter to Mr. Leslie Hunter, the dairy owner thanking him for the trip to which all twenty-six of the children signed their names.

FIRE CHIEF POINTS OUT LAW CHANGE

Grayling Fire Chief Middle LaMotte pointed out today that the 1952 State Legislature amended Public Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1951, which will now be known as Act 56, 1952. This act revises, consolidates, codifies and adds to the statutes relating to crimes.

It specifically makes the subscriber on a party line telephone guilty of a misdemeanor if they do not relinquish the line when another party wishes to phone an emergency such as to report a fire, call the police or a doctor. However if a telephone subscriber requests the line under an emergency when one does not exist, in fact, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Grayling Senior Class Present Amateurs

On January 7, 1953 the Senior Class of Grayling High School again presented their annual talent show.

Kiwanis Club Notes

S. J. Gilman, director of the prison labor camp for the Michigan Corrections Department was the speaker at Monday night's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling. He was introduced by Bill Johnson who was in charge of the program.

Missionary Rally At The Free Methodist Church

Miss Nina Detwiler, missionary on furlough from Southern Rhodesia in Africa will be the missionary speaker at a missionary rally Wednesday evening, January 21. Miss Detwiler has been in Africa for several years and will be telling of her experiences there among the natives.

Camp Wagner No. 10 L. N. Holds Installation

Last Wednesday evening members of Camp Wagner, No. 10, L. N. met at the Grange Hall for an installation of officers.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Among the patients at the hospital are Bernice Bayn, Henry Gail, Donna Macauley, Ronald Knuth, Warren Pratt of Grayling and Howard Eastwood and Emma Turpua of Lewiston.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Decker announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Marie to Charles E. Stoddard of Grand Haven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kilmer Stoddard of Mancelona.

Grayling Bowling League

Men's Division  
1. Roosevelt Oil 28 1/2  
2. Budweiser 28  
3. Davis Jewelry 28  
4. Annette River Inn 28  
5. Spikes' Key 28  
6. Plaza Grill 27 1/2  
7. Welsh Motor Sales 26  
8. United Drillers 26  
9. Grayling Lumber 22 1/2  
10. Baringer's 22  
11. Burrow's Mark 22  
12. Mid West Lumber 22  
13. Mason's Motel 22  
14. Hanson's Chevrolet 21  
15. Hanson's Cafe 21  
16. Pure Oil 12 1/2

Shirley Gildner, Jerrimas Harwood, Jean Lovely and Luellen Watkins On Court

Shirley Kolka, brown haired Grayling High School senior will rule as the 1953 Winter Queen, it was revealed by Winter Sports President Grover Cason at a gathering at the Winter Sports Park last Saturday night. She will have as her court Misses Shirley Gildner, Luellen Watkins, Jerrima Harwood and Jean Lovely. The four young ladies of the court are also all Grayling High seniors.

Seniors Working On Prom Plans

The Senior Class of Grayling High School is working hard to make the Senior Prom an especially fine affair this year. The dance is scheduled for January 31 and Don Buchannon's dance band will furnish the music. Adults are welcome in fact urged to attend.

Grayling Bowling League

High single game of week—Bill Granlund 225.  
High three game series—Roger 653.  
High averages: Cherven 181.17.  
28 couples rolled in the Sunday mixed doubles tourney this week with Earl and Sheba Haight taking first place with 1298 for \$7.00, while Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson knocked down second with a 1215, while Mr. and Mrs. Bill Franks took third with 1198.

Local Men Attend Civil Defense School

Floyd A. Davis, Civil Defense director of Crawford County and his deputy, Harvey Rowland left Saturday morning to attend an administrative course at the National Civil Defense Training Center in Olney, Maryland, which started on January 12th.

Our Weather

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)		
Jan.	High	Low
8	19	4
9	22	14
10	28	9
11	26	21
12	34	20
13	36	12

Our Gang

Our Gang met at the home of Mrs. Dewey Palmer last Wednesday evening with thirteen members responding to roll call. Mrs. Len Palmer was house guest.

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Blaze Causes Damage At B-C-D Store

The Grayling Fire Department was called to the B-C-D Store at the corner of Michigan Avenue and Cedar Street last Wednesday morning at about 10:45. Fire damage caused by an overheated chimney was estimated at about \$150 by Fire Chief Middle LaMotte.

Annual Address Report Of Aliens In U. S.

Every alien who is in the United States on January 1 must report his residence address to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization during the month of January, 1953. Reports for aliens under fourteen years of age must be made by parents or legal guardians. Any alien who is temporarily absent from the United States during the reporting period must report his address within ten days after his return to the United States.

O. E. S.

Grayling Chapter, O. E. S. held their regular business meeting at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday, January 7. After the meeting the men members served refreshments in the dining room.

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## WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind or charged ads.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at noon on Tuesday.

NOTICE—All classified ads are to be paid in advance unless the advertiser has already established good credit at this office. Avalanche Office.

## Chain Saws

Homeite, Lombard and Titan Chain Saw Sales and Service. Chain saws for rent. Clare Madsen, Grayling. Phone 2563.

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341.

FRANK'S PLUMBING SHOP—3 miles north of Roscommon on US-27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Goulds pumps. Briggs Beauty Ware. Frank L. Millikin, Route 1, Roscommon, Mich. 6-847.

ALL M. J. MARSHALL for crane and bulldozer work, concrete pouring, concrete or road gravel, mortar and fill sand. Phone 3861, 405 McClellan, on US-27.

FOR SALE—1940 Chevrolet 2 door sedan. 204 Maple St., City. 8-15.

PERSONALIZED stationery. Name and address on paper and envelopes. \$1.25 and \$1.50 per set. APARTMENT FOR RENT—At 801 Chestnut. Hot water, also Duo-Therm oil heater furnished. Inq. Grocery, Martin's Hi-Speed. Phone 4531.

WALNUT DINING ROOM SUITE FOR SALE—Call Mrs. Max Davenport, Phone 2401.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper. Steady employment, good wages and working conditions. State qualifications and references. Reply Box W, Avalanche.

NOW AVAILABLE—On Allied Builders Credit Budget Plan, a famous Timken Wall-Flame oil burner. Convert your furnace now for even, easy to care for heat. Saves up to 25 percent on fuel. B-C-D Company, 306 Michigan Ave. Phone 3531.

MIMOGRAPH PAPER—64x11 in 500 sheet packages. Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—Used electric refrigerator. Very cheap. Weaver Bottle Gas Co. 310 Michigan Ave. phone 3881.

FOR RENT—40x40 ft Quonset building on US-27. Inquire Martins Hi-Speed Station. 3-131.

FOR SALE—Model A Ford in good condition. New tires. Don Weaver. Phone 3881 or 3663.

FOR SALE—100 percent pure motor oil in your own container. 69c per gallon. Hi-Way Auto Parts, on US-27, 5 miles south of Grayling.

UNFURNISHED FOUR ROOM apartment for rent. Modern. Hot water, also Duo-Therm oil heater furnished. Inq. Grocery, Martin's Hi-Speed, Phone 4531.

NOW TAKING ORDERS for advertising match folders. Avalanche Office.

WANTED TO BUY—Poplar saw logs. Bill DeWitt, Roscommon. Call 10F4.

FOR SALE—Eleven room house on Huron St. Five bedrooms, bath, large living, dining and kitchen. Small basement. Two lots, \$5,000. Art Clough, Broker 500 McClellan St. Phone 4741.

HARDWOOD FOR SALE—Mill wood at \$20.00 a load 5-6 cord. Buss wood maple and Beach, \$5.50 per cord. Phone 190 collect. Write Wood Supply, Gaylord, Box 225.

FOR SALE—Six room home furnished or unfurnished, fully insulated, storm windows and doors complete, full basement, fuel oil, forced air, automatic furnace, double garage, one acre ground. Second house east of cemetery on north side of County road, or phone 2051.

AVON Cosmetics offers splendid earning opportunity for East side woman with car. Write Louise Best, Traverse City.

FOR SALE—Three formal, pink light blue and yellow. Sizes 10 and 11. Mrs. Donald Legg, 901 Michigan Ave. Call after 6 p. m. or on Saturdays.

FOR SALE—Three second hand formal. Sizes 12-14-16. Excellent condition. Priced reasonably low. Call 5157.

FOR SALE—One American Circulator oil heater, also one coal heater both good condition. Earl L. Madsen, phone 4710.

LOST—Black leather fur-lined glove New Years eve in front of Shoppengons Inn or Baringer's. Please return to Avalanche Office.

HOUSE FOR SALE—7 rooms, full basement, large utility, fully insulated, 2 car garage attached to house. Two full lots on corner. New furnace. Very nice location. Phone 3836.

BABY CHICKS—Bred to lay. Best quality R.O.P. breeding farm. Bred in the North, for the North. Pullorum Clean. Early order discounts. Phone 712, Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Mich.

EVENING SKIING AT SKYLINE—Fridays and Saturdays. 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

LOST—Female Beagle hound, brown and white; slim and rangy; Named "Lady". Tatoo on ear. Last seen near South Branch Ranch. Please notify Frank L. Millikin, Rt. 1 Roscommon.

FOR SALE—Property and Feed Store. 101 Plum St. Also House and 10 lots at Lake Margrethe. Furnished or unfurnished. Call 3701 or apply at Feed Store, 4 a. m. to 6 p. m. Margaret A. King.

FOR SALE—16 ft. Electric Refrigerator, (commercial, 2 door) standard scales, cola cola cooler, 18" paper dispenser. Kenyon's Grocery, on M-72, Lake Margrethe, phone 2988.

FOR SALE—Clean deep seat upholstered davenport and odd chair both for \$12.00. Also duo-therm oil heater, 6 to 7 room size, good condition—\$35.00. Kubik, old Lake road.

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Whiteway Cafe on US-27.

FOR SALE—Cement Block, two bedroom Home. Furnished. A good buy at \$4,000. Willard Cornell, Doyle Realty Co. Phone 2821.

FOR SALE—One Chrysler Air Temp. hot water boiler with gun type oil burner including pipe and fittings and thermo-static controls. Reasonable. Phone 3256.

## Michelson Memorial Church School

The Honor Roll for the six-point system was posted last week with 10 juniors and five intermediates on the list. Under this credit system, pupils are graded on attendance, punctuality, offering, carrying Bible, class work, and general attitude and participation in church sponsored activities such as choir, Youth Fellowship, etc. Junior Honor Roll: Carmen Madsen, 96%; Christine Lutz 96%; Patsy Wiseman 95%; Mary Ann Engle, 95%; Floyd Millikin 93%; Arnold Stancil 83%; Marie Akers, 83%; Joe Robertson, 98%; Jerry Larson 91%; Kathy Thompson, 90%. Intermediate Honor Roll: Frances Akers, 97%; Judy Larson, 94%; Peggy Benware, 90%; John Robertson, 89%; Mary Ann Crouch, 86%.

Sunday's visitors included Danny King in the Nursery, Karen Kalser, Glenna Jordan and Karen Givens in the Kindergarten. Marilyn Joseph visited Sunday school in Eaton Rapids last week. Peter Funck was back in the Kindergarten after a long illness, but Peggy and Barbara Fenton are still entertaining chickenpox. Donna Macaulay is in the hospital recovering from an appendectomy.

The Senior Department enjoyed their third annual Twelfth Night Party in the church dining room last Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funck and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith, sponsors, were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson and Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer. An evening of games was followed by the ceremony of drawing the Twelfth Night Court by lot. Dale Pettengill became His Majesty, King of the Sacred Bean, and Marian Millikin presided graciously as Queen of the Bean at the traditional Twelfth Night Punch and other refreshments were served by the slaves of the Court, Caroline Long and Mr. Puffer.

The monthly staff meeting of the school was scheduled for Tuesday evening of this week.

The Intermediate Youth Fellowship group goes to Saginaw this Saturday. A Senior group is scheduled to get under way soon, possibly meeting on a week night instead of Sunday. The Nursery is extended through the church hour for the accommodation of those with small children, and an Adult Bible Class meets at the regular church school hour, 9:45 A. M.

## COUNTY NEWS

Harry and Edna Keeley have closed their coffee bar till April. At the present, they are visiting friends at Howell.

Mary Sadjak was a recent caller at Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Barstel Cross have returned from Muskegon, having been called due to the illness of Barse Dad. During their absence Anne Sally stayed with Sally Bindschattel while John stayed with Lyle Armstrong.

Mrs. Dorothy Duane and daughters, Diane, Alexis and Linda have left Frederic to make their home at Alma.

Claude Lauches, counselor, and Sgt. John O'Dowd of Jackson called on Sarge's many Frederic friends. They enjoyed a good day fishing. Boys returning with their limit.

A birthday dinner was held Sunday, January 11 at the Sandy McClellands home. Auburn Heights for Erma's father, George Horton, who was 76 years young January 13. Mr. and Mrs. Horton are spending the winter months with their children. George is remembered by young and old, having been first white child born at Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crouch, Mrs. Muriel Sloan of Lake Margrethe called on the Tom Howards Sunday afternoon. Saturday night callers at the Howard home were the Fred Duckleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nowlin moved into Browns cabin Saturday.

Harry Sharp has returned to his home near Frederic after a visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Worden and son, Mike, of Plaza Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Froh, Nottingham Bar, the Heights, spent last Friday afternoon visiting friends at Ausable Hotel, Frederic.

The Raymond Weaver family has moved into their new home. The Don Weavers have moved into the house vacated by the Raymond Weavers.

Hal Riggs, M. P., U. S. Marines is visiting relatives and friends at Grayling and Frederic. He is on delayed route till January 23rd when he will leave for Korea.

Miss Betty Pratt is caring for her grandmother, Mrs. Small, who is much improved from her recent fall.

Tom Howard has returned home from Mercy Hospital, Grayling. A son was born to the Chuck Gilman at Mercy Hospital, Grayling, January 5. Mrs. Gilman was the former Evelyn Lavell who attended Frederic High. The young lad will answer to Arnold Jay.

Earl Brown was called home on account of the illness of his brother-in-law.

Justin Cooley left last week for his home at Alma after visiting Bertha, Speed and Hans at Speedville.

Barneys play Shuffleboard Friday night with Pappa Joe at Barneys. Come on you Frederic guys lets see you do your stuff.

Sorry to hear Fred Sampson had the misfortune of slipping on the ice, breaking his right ankle. The latest in town tattooing done by none other than Barse.

Bear Lake is having its time these nice fishing days. Sunday morning was quite an experience for Mary Sadjak her first time out. Don't know if beginners luck or her attire that got the fish. Barney long Johns, and boots, Fred Sampsons pants and coonskin cap, Richards shirt, Bernies felts, who's jacket is unknown. Sorry boys no films, ma made quite a picture.

Speed and Bertha Lange motored to Alma Friday afternoon, returning Sunday.

Advertise in the Avalanche



## COMMERCIAL FISHING OUTLOOK

Commercial fishing in Michigan has changed a lot in the last decade— and may be due for even more drastic changes in the future. Few individuals outside the industry itself realize the significance of that day back in the late 20's when sea lamprey first appeared in Great Lakes waters after their long migration from salt water.

Slowly at first, and then with unbelievable speed, lake trout began to disappear from all waters in the lower lakes. From a commercial catch of better than five million pounds a year, the trout take fell to a mere few thousand pounds back in 1949, and today this highly prized food fish has become all but extinct in both Lake Huron and Lake Michigan. The lamprey—vampire of our inland seas—is held responsible.

Now fisheries along the lower lakes have turned to the herring to make up, at least partially, for the losses suffered with the passing of the lake trout. Until winter ice makes their work impossible the fishing fleets put out daily from home bases along the shores of Lake Huron and Lake Michigan. There is a rugged life, ranging three and four miles out into the wind-swept rough waters of the big lakes, tossed about like cork.

Often the net lines are coated with ice as soon as the air strikes them. Light rubber gloves don't take the sting from the job. Soon, with spray blown across the deck, a slick coating of ice forms underfoot, and in the pitching seas disaster could strike at the man who isn't fast to a line or rail.

The voyage begins before dawn, and if luck is good and nets are full the fleet may be back by noon. Then the three-man crew unloads their catch, and moves indoors to help pack and ship the fish. Automatic scales go to work on herring for the local market. Dressing out is done by hand with lightning-like speed. Bones are stripped from the meat, leaving delicious filets in an operation that only human fingers could do. And when deep-fat fried fresh from the lakes, the flavor of Michigan herring leaves nothing to be desired! Underestimated on too many menus today, the lowly herring must soon come into its own as another valued resource to be found in Michigan Outdoors.

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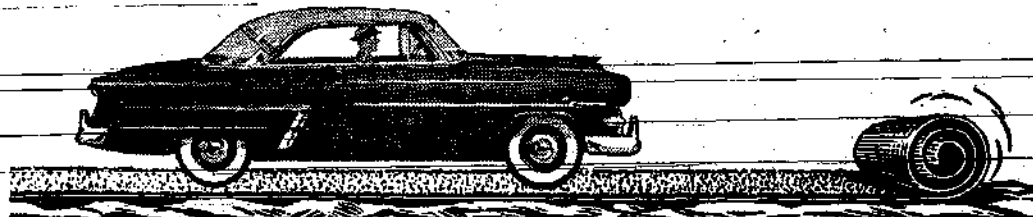
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Meri Nell's "Michigan Outdoors" television show may be seen every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. on stations WWJ-TV, Detroit and WJIM-TV, Lansing.

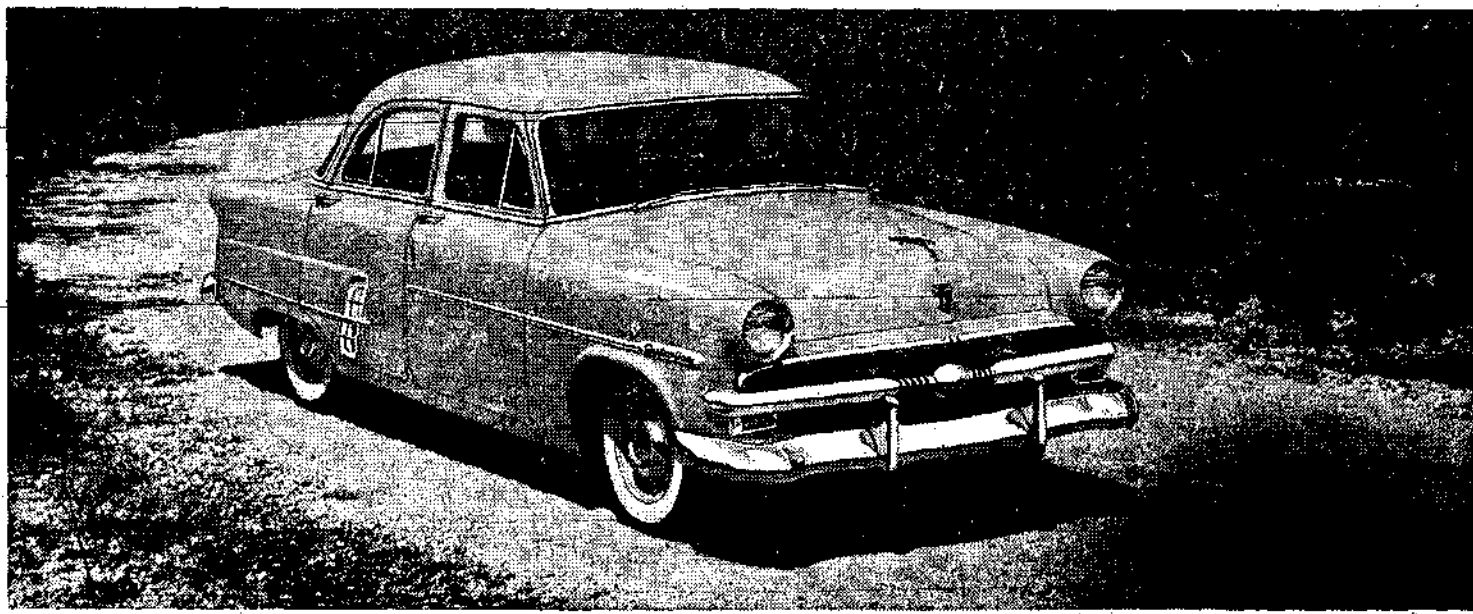
YOU'VE GOT TO FEEL IT... TO BELIEVE IT

## New Ford Miracle Ride

Here's new freedom from bounce, pitch and sway... an entirely new standard of riding comfort!

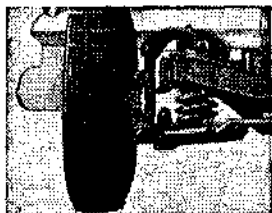


If you've thought it takes gas-eating weight and hard-to-park length to give real riding comfort you ought to try this '53 Ford. For Ford's new Miracle Ride actually seems to lay a carpet of smoothness even over the roughest roads. There's no bounce, pitch and sway to bother you, no uncomfortable roll on curves. Ford's new Miracle Ride marks a new era of riding comfort and quiet. It's another big reason why Ford is worth more when you buy it... worth more when you sell it!

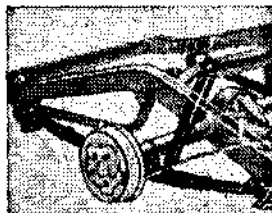


Wide sidewall tires optional at extra cost. Equipment, accessories and trim subject to change without notice.

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## Law Is Force

Last November the American people demanded, with an avalanche of votes, far-reaching changes in the current policies, attitudes, and philosophy of their government.

It will take courage and vision to support those changes—for if we are to return to our traditional principles of self reliance and individual responsibility there will have to be an end to the reckless federal "give away" policy that has characterized the past 20 years. No longer can the federal government be regarded as a perpetual and limitless source of "aid" and "relief" and "security" for any group, for any region, for any individual.

Anyone can cite the tremendous problems we must deal with—the Korean War; the menace of internal and external communism; the still-present threat of more inflation; the killing tax burden, and so on down the list.

But there is another great underlying problem. It is found in the way we have come to depend on ever-growing government to resolve all our difficulties, to protect us against all the exigencies of life, from birth to death—and to make more and more of the decisions that we used to make for ourselves. The manner in which this problem is finally solved will decide whether we are to remain a free people, or are to drift farther down the road whose dead-end is servitude and tyranny, and a world in which the individual has neither rights nor dignity, and in which the state alone is important.

We have long worked on the theory that a "law" is a magician's wand, a potential source of infinite miracles. The wand is waved, a legislative act is passed, and a goal is reached. That, apparently, is what many millions of us believe or used to believe.

This is a fallacy that has scarred the pages of history for centuries. Proud and free peoples have allowed themselves to become enslaved, and nations have eventually collapsed, because of that philosophy. The people said, in effect, to those who governed them: "Solve all our problems with laws." They turned over to government great and oppressive powers of action and decision.

Endless books and tracts have been written about this. Some of the best were written long ago. In 1850, for example, a French economist, a statesman and author named Frederic Bastiat published a pamphlet called *The Law*. It is more than a century old now, but the truths it expressed will retain their full validity for centuries to come. Here is an excerpt from it: "Since the law organizes justice, the socialists ask why the law should not organize labor, education, and religion."

"Why should not the law be used for these purposes? Because it could not organize labor, education, and religion without destroying justice. We must remember that law is force, and that, consequently, the proper functions of the law cannot lawfully extend beyond the proper functions of force."

"When the law, by means of its necessary agent, force, imposes upon men a regulation of labor, a method or a subject of education, a religious faith or creed... it substitutes the will of the legislator for their own will; the initiative of the legislator for their own initiatives. When this happens, the people no longer need to discuss, to compare, to plan ahead; the law does all this for them. Intelligence becomes a useless prop for the people; they cease to be men; they lose their personality, their liberty, their property."

That is the situation we face today. We are lucky—we still have the time and the resources to save and strengthen our freedoms and to assert again the great principle that the people are the masters, not the servants, of their government. We can turn our backs on the false and deadly concept of the all-powerful state. It will call for will power. It will hurt individuals, cities, states and groups which have been getting easy money from the public till. But the hurts will be as nothing compared to the gains in being free from political dictation.

In Grayling  
23 Years Ago

Interesting Items of News  
Gathered From the Files of  
the Avalanche of 23  
Years Ago

23 Year Ago—Jan. 16, 1930

Emil Kraus left Tuesday for Detroit on business.

Mr. W. H. Ketzbeck is driving a new 1930 Ford Tudor.

Misses Marjorie Woods and Jane M. Grady of Bay City visited Fern Armstrong over the week end.

Harold Buhe of Saginaw was a guest of Miss Helen Taite at the E. G. Clark home over the week end.

Miss Irene Arnold spent the week end at her home in Alpena.

George Burke expects to attend the Auto show in Detroit next week.

Gerald Poor of Traverse City began his duties as history teacher Monday morning at Grayling High School.

Donald Cox of Flint visited Miss Kathryn Brown over the week end.

Fred Larson of Johannesburg was a caller in Grayling the first of the week.

Miss Ina Herdline is assisting



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week to visit relatives.

Mrs. George Barber was hostess to her club Thursday afternoon.

18 planes from Selfridge Field soared over Grayling at about 10 o'clock Friday morning, on their first days flight from Detroit to the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Nelson motored to Indian River Monday.

Misses Margaret and Hazel Cassidy left Monday for Flint.

A large number of Grayling people attended the basketball game in Gaylord last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Morgan are moving from the Burke apartments to the Bunting property north of the hospital.

Mrs. Peter Johnson of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. George Sorenson.

Miss Emma Hendrickson left Sunday night for Fort Wayne, Ind., to visit her brother Paul.

Mr. Walter Nadeau and son Jimmy left the middle of the week for Saginaw and Detroit where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charles Fehr was much surprised Thursday evening when several of her friends came to her home to remind her it was her birthday.

The thrills of winter sports have opened in real earnest and last Sunday saw a big crowd on the hill at Lake Margrethe.

46 Years ago—Jan. 17, 1907  
Mrs. J. K. Hanson entertained at Pedro Tuesday afternoon this week.

Thursday evening Mrs. Jerome entertained the ladies at cards.

Wednesday afternoon of last week Mrs. Fournier entertained a company of ladies at cards.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Maude Hanson entertained a group of ladies at 509.

Mrs. Thomas Anger fell on an icy walk last Friday evening and fractured her arm.

Miss Potter of Milwaukee has been the guest of Mrs. R. Hanson this week.

Friday afternoon a group of ladies were entertained at Pedro a trip to Saginaw and Detroit this by Mrs. Alexander.

Brewery Hails New  
Record Shipment

St. Louis, Mo., December 30, 1952.—Whistles blew at Anheuser-Busch, Inc., at 11:45 A. M. today to announce the shipment of the company's six millionth barrel of Budweiser and Michelob beer.

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ed only a name to be written in—and a miniature gold replica of the six millionth barrel.

The name for the bond was selected from 200 names in a Budweiser carton by Pat O'Brien, screen and stage star. O'Brien selected the name of Cpl. Robert L. Connors, company machinist, now serving with the Army in Korea. All other employees now in service will receive a golden miniature of the 6,000,000th barrel.

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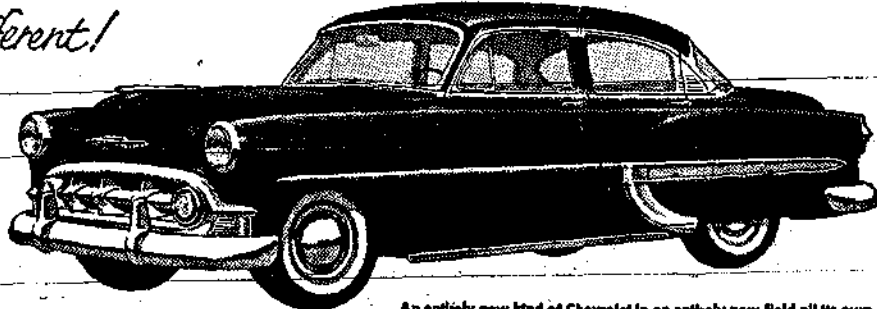
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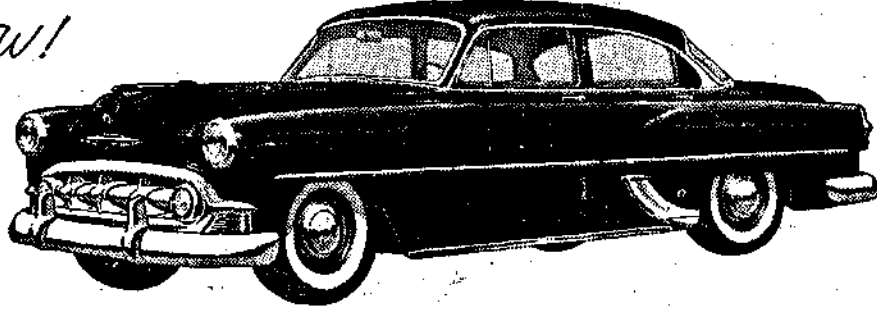
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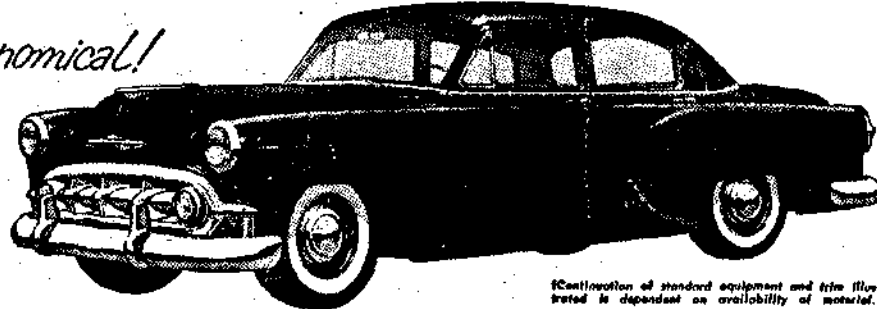


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## Expect Slight Deer Loss

Deer losses to starvation may be only slight this year, a glance at the snow gauge indicates.

To date, snows on Michigan's deer range have been comparatively light, and in many places conservation department observers report deer still browsing the uplands, with acorns providing an important source of food.

Generally by late December, most deer are in "yards" or clearly on their way to winter quarters. Deer go into yards, or swamp areas, during the winter for protection from storms and because of food supplies.

However, Michigan's oversized deer herd has in recent years been eating itself out of house and home. Food growths in the swamps are dangerously overcast and some starvation this year seems inevitable. The special "any deer" season this fall checked the problem to some extent, but observers will have to

Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Irvine Hale, who exchange their marriage vows on Christmas Day. Mrs. Hale is the former Helen Marlene Jensen of Grayling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jensen of Hartwick Pines. Following a short honeymoon, Mrs. Hale is back in Roscommon where she is employed and Mr. Hale has reported back to his post at a U. S. Naval Base in Oklahoma.



wait until the critical spring starvation period to learn just how much good the season did.

But the longer the herd can stay out of yards this winter the better. Game men say each additional day without snow helps.

As a general rule, the northern lower peninsula herd will yard when a foot of snow covers its range. In the upper peninsula deer yard when snow reached 18 inches in depth.

Department observers report enough snow in the Gaylord area at present and deer moving into swamps. In most other areas of the lower peninsula, deer are reported drifting only slowly toward swamps. In the upper peninsula, deer are in the vicinity of swamps in only a few places, though a sudden snow could change this picture quickly.

Rabbits hunters have been out in moderate to heavy numbers during the recent week ends in the northern lower peninsula and the conservation department reports some having fair success. Good bags are reported from Crawford county and in the northwest part of the region.

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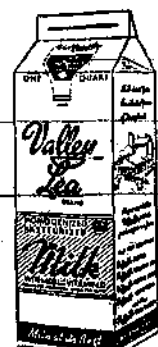
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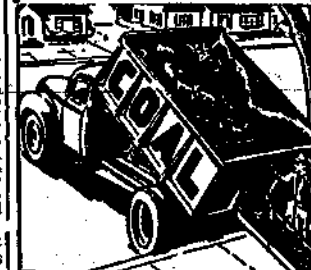
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ASSETS	Dollars	Cts
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$300,454.25	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,083,490.10	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	91,807.67	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	59,783.90	
Corporate stocks (including \$ None stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	None	
Loans and discounts (including \$7.80 overdrafts)	471,269.76	
Bank premises owned \$24,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$7,000.00	31,000.00	
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)		
Real estate owned other than bank premises	None	
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	None	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	
Other assets	1,316.46	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,019,122.14</b>	

LIABILITIES	Dollars	Cts
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	877,337.63	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	691,265.93	
Deposits of United States Government, including postal savings	None	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	284,439.41	
Deposits of banks	None	
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	13,468.06	
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,866,511.03</b>	
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	None	
Mortgages or other liens, \$ None on banks and \$ None on other real estate	None	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None	
Other liabilities	6,042.12	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>\$1,872,553.15</b>	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	Dollars	Cts
Capital*	\$50,000.00	
Surplus	50,000.00	
Undivided profits	38,568.99	
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	10,000.00	
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>148,568.99</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$2,019,122.14</b>	

\*This bank's capital consists of:  
First preferred stock with total par value \$ None, total retirable value \$ None.  
Second preferred stock with total par value \$ None, total retirable value \$ None.  
Capital notes and debentures of \$ None.  
Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00.

### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$80,000.00
Obligations subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors, not included in liabilities	None
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	None
(b) Securities as shown above are after deductions of reserves of	None
Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in item 16)	16,456.16

I, Russell C. Allen, Exec. Vice-President, of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: Russell C. Allen, Exec. Vice-Pres.  
Walter F. Truettner,  
Holger Hanson  
T. P. Peterson,  
Directors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1953, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

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The vessel is a unit of the 26-ship task force, composed of cruisers, destroyers, destroyer escorts, submarines and service support ships. They are shooting at surface and air targets; repelling

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### Fire Department:

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**Police Department:**  
1. Doors of business places checked each night.  
2. 3 doors found unlocked. Locked them and notified owners.  
3. Taverns checked each night.  
4. Inspection of taverns made and report made to LCC.  
5. Bear Archery checked each night.

6. Coal sheds and bulk oil stations checked each night.  
7. Winter sports park checked each night.

8. 4 traffic summons issued.  
9. 22 warning tickets issued.  
10. 4 accidents investigated.  
11. 15 complaints answered.

### Building permits issued:

1. Grover T. Cox, Huron St., altering kitchen to make a garage.  
2. Wm. Golinick, Ogemaw St., Erection of bathroom 7 x 7.  
3. Standard Oil Co., Loading dock 10' x 30'.

### Street Department:

1. Snow plowed streets 3 times.  
2. Picked snow from Michigan Ave., 8 times.  
3. Bladed US-27 and salted.

### Sewer Department:

1. Cleaned 15 sewers.  
2. Filled sludge from plants daily.  
3. Repaired leak in pipe at lift station.

### Water Department:

1. Turned off and removed 3 meters for winter.  
2. Checked pumps daily.

### Miscellaneous:

1. Hauled rubbish.  
2. Poured floors in light plant.  
3. Cut door-way from old light building to new building.  
4. Put up stock pile of sand and chloride for City and State use.  
5. Put up Xmas decorations.

### Light Department:

1. Good progress being made on new building, which will be ready for new motor in plenty of time.  
2. Usual routine for line dept. changing street lights, etc. They put in part of the time working at the new building.

### Office:

1. Usual routine of preparing and mailing light, water and sewer bills.  
2. Tax bills prepared and mailed.  
3. Forms and equipment ordered to be used with the billing machine.

A. L. Roberts  
Acting City Manager

## Our Weather

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)

Dec.	High	Low
30	31	20
31	28	20
Jan.	High	Low
1	34	22
2	35	25
3	33	18
4	28	20
5	26	16

### Rain and Snow

Figures furnished through courtesy George Schaible

Dec.	Fall	On grd.
30	2"	6"
31	2"	6"
Jan.	Fall	On grd.
1	4"	4"
2	4"	4"
3	trace	4"
4	3"	6"
5	2.5"	7"

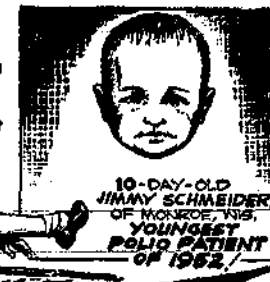
## Michigan Mirror...

With the dust barely settled on this year's state election, Republicans already are casting around for a gubernatorial candidate for 1954.

It's strictly conversational at this point, but at least five hopefuls are being considered as the next Republican governor. Oddly enough, Fred Alger, who lost the

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last election by a gant's hair isn't even being considered. Not only is he figured as being washed up in Michigan politics, but it is expected he will be offered a post in Washington by the new G. O. P. administration.

Names getting more than casual mention for the 1954 campaign are D. Hale Brake, who has made it no secret that he would like to be governor. Owen J. Cleary, new secretary of state and for many years chairman of the State Republican Central Committee, Donald S. Leonard, Detroit police commissioner, John B. Martin, Jr., auditor general and Frank G. Millard, attorney general.

Brake has served 10 years as treasurer of Michigan and eight years in the senate. He seriously considered entering the race for governor in 1950, but he is a strict party man and stepped aside for Harry F. Kelly, who Republicans thought would have a better chance against Williams.

Cleary had his eyes on states political office as far back as 1946 when he ran for lieutenant governor, and it is no secret that he considers his election as secretary of state a stepping stone to a higher office.

Don Leonard surprised the state when he piled up a substantial vote for governor in last year's primary. He now has a fine job as top banana in the Detroit police department but he would like to be governor, and many observers consider him the most likely to win the nomination two years from now.

John B. Martin has political ambitions. He served one term in the senate and jumped from there up to the auditor general's office. He lost out in the primary to Charles E. Potter when he took a crack at the U. S. Senate, but he's by no means discouraged.

He's not going to be content as auditor general for long. Millard was the best vote-getter on the Republican state ticket last year, which is probably the only reason his name comes up here. He hasn't announced his intentions and isn't expected to for a

good while yet. As attorney general, however, his name will keep popping up before the public. Republican policy makers are very sensitive to anyone who can grab a hatful of votes.

Now for the Democrats. Immediately the question is "will Williams run again, if not who will succeed him?"—it generally is conceded that Williams has a weather eye peeled for the U. S. Senate seat of Homer Ferguson. Assuming that to be true, what Democrat has the vote-getting ability needed to win over any Republicans?

Blair Moody, who was appointed to the Senate by Williams and then knocked out of the seat by Potter, may have a go at it. Philip Hart, federal district attorney, former corporation and securities commissioner and once candidate for secretary of state, is a good man to watch. George J. Burke, Jr., also is moving steadily upward in Democratic politics. Burke recently was re-appointed chairman of the liquor control commission.

The entire question is purely speculative, but that's what is buzzing around the capitol these days. At least it makes for interesting conversation.

Michigan isn't the only state to spend more than its income. According to the Tax Foundation, a New York organization, 27 states in the U. S. are busily engaged right now in deficit spending. Michigan was first and has remained most consistent. In 1946 Michigan was the only state with a deficit. By 1948 15 states were running in the red. And this state is the only one continuously operating with a deficit the last seven years.

Encouraging: Some 21 per cent more women entered nurse's training in Michigan in 1952 as compared to 1951. This set a post war enrollment peak of 1,674 women.

Gen. A. P. Decker (R. Decker-ville) who recently made headlines when he announced his intention of sponsoring a bill banning the sale of the revised version of the Bible in Michigan, has been swamped with letters urging him to carry on his announced plan. Decker still is exploring the legal barriers to the bill.

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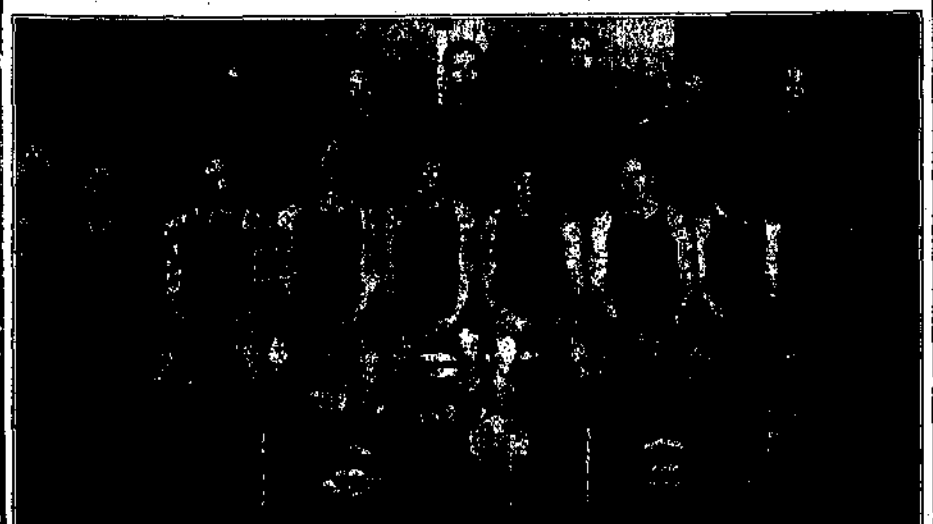
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## Spike's Keg O' Nails



### St. Mary's Society To Fete Roscommon

St. Mary's Altar Society of Grayling, will play host to the ladies of St. Michael's Parish of Roscommon, Tuesday evening, January 20.

Prior to commencement of the evening's entertainment the ladies of the visiting parish, will be conducted through the new St. Mary's Church and school, recently completed at Grayling.

Highlight of the evening will be the introduction of Fr. Joseph

Favara of St. Joseph's Parish, St. Louis, Michigan, guest speaker, who will use as his topic, his visit to Rome, The Holy Year and Our Lady of Fatima.

A luncheon will round out the evening activities. The lunch will be under the direction of Mrs. Fedora Rasmussen with the following ladies comprising her committee Mrs. Bertha Peterson, Mrs. Frances Edwards, Mrs. Elmore Hunter, Mrs. Gloria Nielson, Mrs. Joan Rasmussen, Mrs. Julia Millika and Mrs. Cecil Cincilia.

Mrs. Laura Gould, chairman of the evening activities, extends a cordial invitation to all ladies of either parish who wish to attend.

An interesting evening is anticipated.

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Rev. Paul Beck of Gaylord will conduct services here each Sunday at 7:30 P. M. at the Grayling Grange Hall. The public is cordially invited.  
Sunday School 5:00 to 6:00 P. M.  
Adult Bible Study 6:30 to 7:30 P. M. in Grange Hall basement.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Informal Christian Science Services are held in Rockwell's Blue Room, 118 West Main St., Gaylord, on Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday school starts at 11 A. M. The public is cordially invited.

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Young People's 8:00 p. m. Monday.

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### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

306 Park St.  
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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

### Pretty "Foxy" Terrier

Talking about dogs the other night—and Sandy Johnson topped everything off with a tall story about his fox terrier, "Boscum."

According to Sandy, "Comes bird season and that dog won't stir if I take down my rifle. Same if it's deer season and I go for my shotgun—he won't move, but he's scratching at the door if I so much as look at my rifle!"

One day, Sandy decided to fool him. He took down both his shotgun and his rifle—and Sandy, Boscum was on his way! So Sandy put the guns back and took out

his fishing rod. He went outside and there was Boscum—digging like crazy for worms!

From where I sit, a dog that can outguess humans is as rare as a human that can outguess other humans. For instance, I like a glass of beer with lunch but I wouldn't think of pouring you one without first asking. Everybody has preferences—and it's finding out what they are and respecting them that keeps freedom from "going to the dogs."

Joe Marsh

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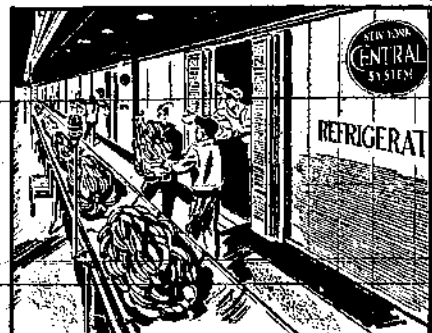


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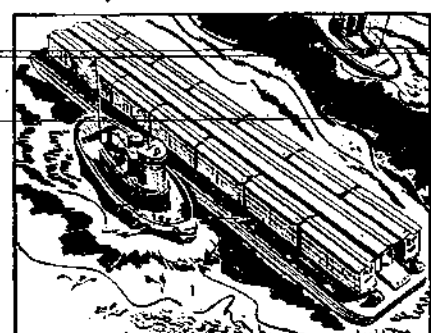
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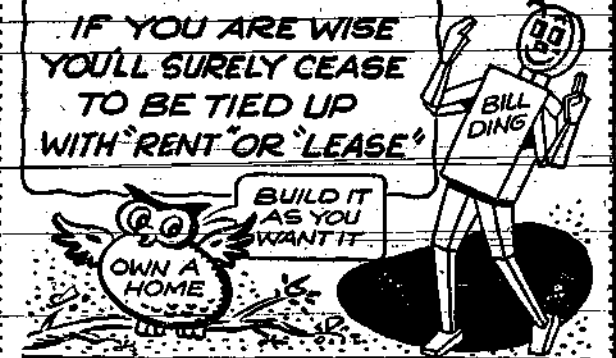
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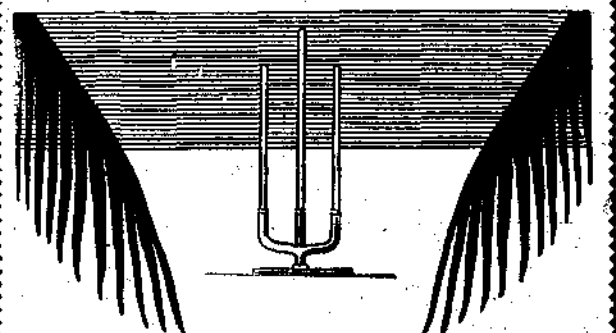


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Gov. G. Mennen Williams would have been a mighty fine Santa Claus this year, but the Michigan Senate stole his thunder in a move involving a possible split in G. O. P. ranks as well as "politics as usual."

The governor had dropped very fine appointments in the stockings of John Kozaren and Charles B. A. Smith. Kozaren, Hamtramck Democrat, had been reappointed to the liquor control commission. Smith, Detroit Negro attorney had been named to the workmens compensation commission. Neither appointment had been approved by the senate.

And so when the lawmakers came back December 18, to authorize more borrowing power for the state's schools, they turned both men out in the cold, throwing a wet blanket on any hot rumors that the olive branch would fly over the capitol.

Williams has assumed his third term as governor apparently determined to co-operate with Republicans as far as humanly possible. The governor's career timetable long has been a question, but it most certainly includes a crack at Ferguson's Senate seat in 1954.

It follows that Williams will lean over backwards to promote harmony between his office and the legislature to set his house in order in Michigan before taking a go at the Senate. Just before the special session he made it official when he asked the C.I.O.-P.A.C. to keep its criticism constructive.

But the Republicans apparently are not about to accept the sprig of olive the Democrats are offering. Says one, just after the governor's latest appointments had been turned down: "This is one way we can hurt Williams." This may sound a bit shortsighted, but the Republicans don't want Williams in Washington any more than they want him to be governor.

However, the vote on Kozaren verified what capitol observers have suspected for some time: there is strife in the Senate G.O.P. ranks. Republicans hold a 23 to 7 majority in the upper chamber. But the vote to confirm Kozaren was 14 to 14. Some place along the line seven Republicans jumped the political fence.

Cause: The younger Republicans have been trying to take over the Senate reins. Under the lead of Senators Creighton Coleman (Marshall) and Carlton Morris (Kalamazoo), the "young Turks" have been edging out some of the old-timers. And the oldsters don't take too kindly to this treatment.

Wise in the ways of political maneuvering the older heads are sure to come up with something to counteract the so-called coup of the youngsters.

In the hassle over Senate control, Governor Williams may be able to sneak through some of his appointments and perhaps a bit of legislation.

He isn't counting on it. From here it looks as though the old battle is still on.

Michigan Schools, now in the greatest expansion period in history, can expect a 7 per cent increase in enrollment in the next five years. Dr. John F. Thaden, M.S.C. sociologist, predicts a 1956 registration of 1,465,000 pupils as

compared to 1,067,000 in the spring of 1951. The increase will require 13,000 more classrooms and an equal number of additional teachers, he warns.

Lieut.-Gov. William C. Vandenberg is still bitter over his defeat for the gubernatorial nomination in the August primaries. The Holland man who conducted his campaign through the dry interests and from the pulpits of the state, says: "Government has nothing I want—nor does the Republican party."

**Our Gang**  
Our Gang held their Annual Xmas Party at the Grange Hall on Dec. 19th with nearly all members present. A lovely dinner was served by the committee in charge. The tables were very beautifully decorated.

Games were enjoyed and prizes given.

A grand program sponsored by Mrs. Richard was given with most members taking part. Following the program gifts were given to reveal the Secret Pals of the year. New names were drawn for

1953 Secret Pals.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dewey Palmer on Thursday evening Jan. 8. The refreshment committee, Mrs. Oscar Goss and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser, Bonnie Wakeley

### Lake Margrethe Water Levels

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)  
Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942

to date.  
Water level Jan. 8, '53 1134.01 ft  
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Maximum level for period of record April 5, '43 1135.39 ft  
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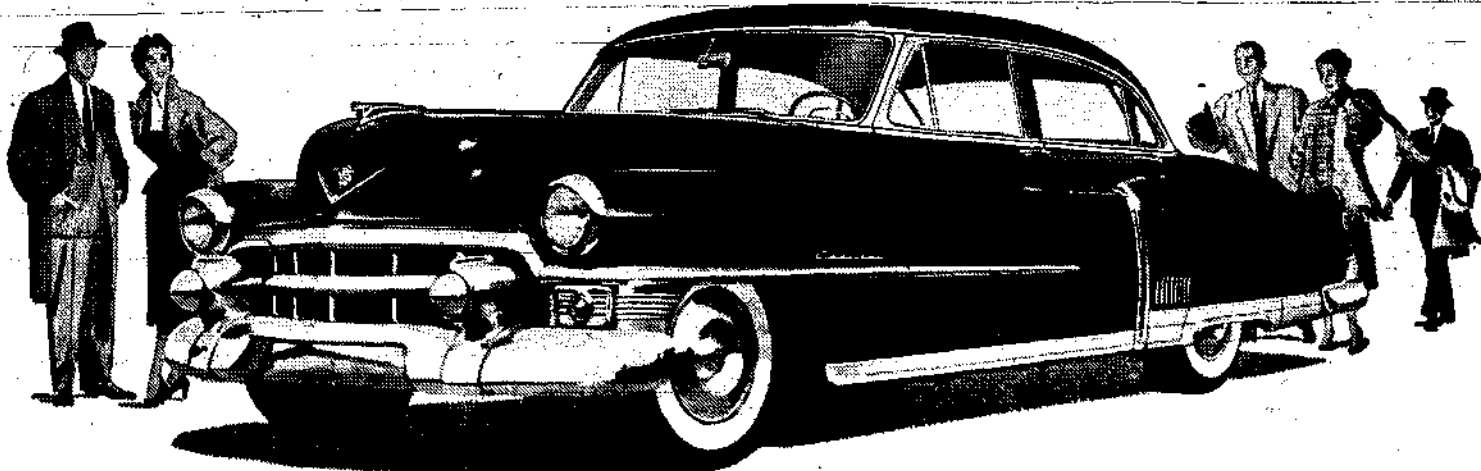
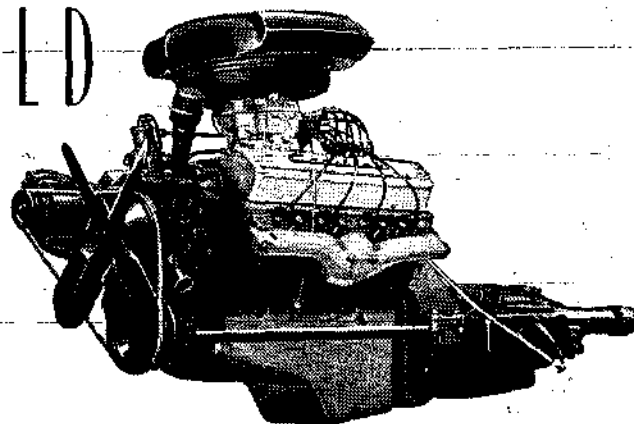
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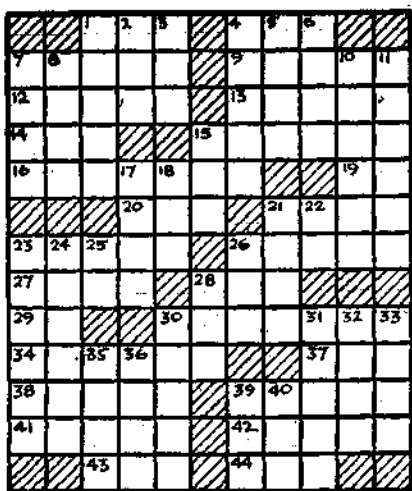
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  - Conform
  - Large artery
  - Not clear
  - Blue grass
  - To seed again
  - Unitas, by interweaving
  - Bachelor of Divinity (abbr.)
  - Perched
  - Glen
  - Ten-armed cuttlefish
  - Work
  - Large cake
  - Coin (Paris)
  - Sun god
  - Those of a modern school of painting
  - Ducks
  - Hasten
  - Trap
  - Censure
  - Check in growth
  - Made of oak
  - Honey-gathering insect
  - Affirmative vote
  - DOWN
  - Ethical
  - Emmet
  - Beverage



## Outstanding 1952 Stories

(Continued From Last Week)

July 3—First Guardsmen due in camp today. Greatest register and vote campaign opens in Grayling. City Council votes to buy huge new electrical generating engine.

July 10—Annual school meeting to be held Monday. One killed, six injured in US-27 head-on crash. Ohio Guardsmen in midst of training. Range firing starts.

July 17—Ohio troops leave this weekend as Ohio Air Guard arrives. Four injured in weekend auto mishap. William Joseph elected to Grayling School Board.

July 24—Eldorado Postoffice closes after 55 years of service. Indiana's Cyclone Division due at Camp Grayling Saturday. Prison labor crew starts work at Winter Sports area.

July 31—Primary Election next Tuesday. Pte. Donald Owens of Grayling badly wounded in Korea. Ohio airmen fly back home after training.

August 7—1,082 cast ballot in county Primary Election. Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield Sr., of Beaver Creek celebrated Golden Wedding anniversary. 200 enrolled at Camp AuSable.

August 14—Michigan's Iron Platoon Division due here Saturday. Grayling Legion to attend National Convention in New York. Conservation Commission relaxes one buck law.

August 21—Governor's Day at Camp Grayling Saturday. Plan Third Medical meeting here. Grayling schools open September 2. Ted Engle and Jay Stephan win Sturgeon River Canoe Race.

August 28—Guardsmen leave this weekend to windup Camp Grayling training for year. St. Mary's School to open September 4. Favor champs to take sixth annual Michigan Canoe Championship.

September 4—Clarence B. "Johnny" Johnson dies suddenly last Friday after returning from National Legion Convention. Two kidnappers of Grayling taxi driver plead guilty. Canoe race starts

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1953 Deer Law.

A Question

Probably the biggest question in the minds of Michigan's avid deer hunters is: "What will deer regulations be for 1953?"

Conservation department game men say the answer to that depends on a number of things that haven't happened yet: Severity of the winter, date of the spring breakup and extent of the spring fawn crop are all factors that play important roles in the problem.

Deer regulations must fit conditions in the field, as shown by the latest and most complete information that can be had.

"We have much work ahead of us in finding answers to these problems," says Don Douglas, in charge of the game division's technical and advisory staff. During the coming months, winter deer yards, herd health and population must all be checked closely and the information summarized.

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before a set of regulations for 1953 can be recommended to the conservation commission.

Citing the varied regulations used by other states in managing their herds, Douglas says only time will tell where and when Michigan must harvest more or fewer bucks, does or fawns.

"Perhaps we will need a simple buck law in some areas. Perhaps an antlerless regulation or another 'any deer' season will be needed," Douglas adds.

The guiding principle, he notes, is to harvest where necessary to herd numbers and food supplies balance out; so the herd grows physically strong while trees and shrubs that serve as deer food are given a chance to grow back and serve as the next year's food supply.

L. N. League

Camp Wagner No. 10 L. N. L. held their Annual Xmas Party on December 17th at the Grange Hall.

Some thirty members and husbands partook of a bounteous dinner at 7:00. This was followed by cards. Prizes were given to Pearl Matthews and Paul Feldhauser for high for Pinchle. The low for Pinchle was given to Mrs. Dewey Palmer and Frank Serven. Pedro prize was given to Mrs. Edna Greenwell.

Miss Helen Stephan was the recipient of the Penny Prize.

Last but not least came the beautifully decorated Xmas Tree and old Santa who was assisted by little Linda Leslie.

Donna Wakeley

HOSPITAL NEWS

January 5th

Sandy Thompson, Judy Vallad, Rita Vinnay, Glen Ewalt, Patricia Horschel, Earl Gierke and Mrs. Hansine Hanson and William Armstrong and Mrs. George Skinner of Frederic have been dismissed from Mercy Hospital during the past week.

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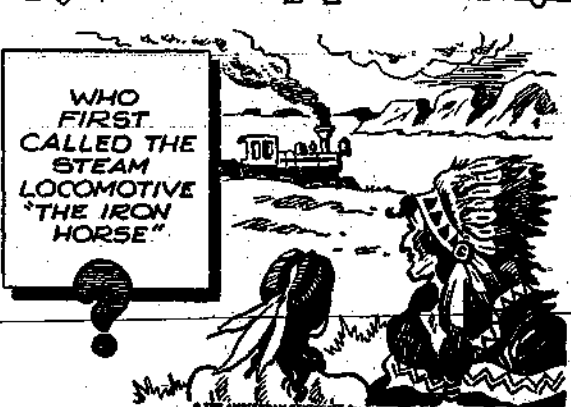
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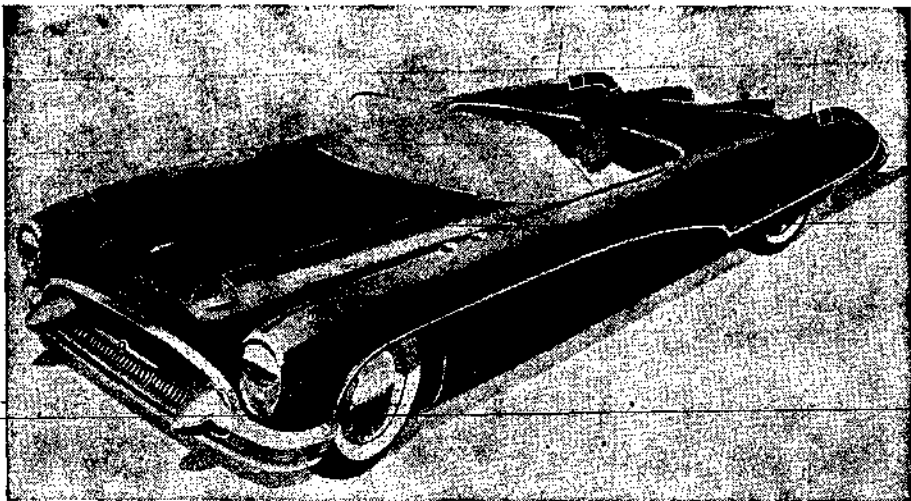
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### Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. William MacLeod held open house Saturday evening at the "Just Us" club and their husbands. The evening was spent playing cards and prizes were won by Mrs. Floyd SanCartier, Mrs. Robert Sorenson, Wesley LaGrow and Leland Marshall, after which lunch was served. The MacLeods were presented with a gift from the group for their new home.

Notice phone number changed to 5111. Davis Jewelry.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin (Virginia Peterson) of Lansing are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Sarah Jane on December 28th. Sarah's grandparents are the T. P. Petersons and J. L. Martins of this city. Mrs. Peterson returned home Tuesday after spending a week in Lansing.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Ella Wilcox and daughter, Nancy, returned Sunday after spending several days in Saginaw and in Bay City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter, Peggy. Miss Peggy celebrated her birthday on January 9th.

J. E. Strong spent last Thursday and Friday in Flint.

Mrs. LeRoy Pearson, wife of Brig. General LeRoy Pearson, passed away suddenly on Sunday. Burial will be Wednesday at 10:30 from the Jarvis-Estes Funeral Home, Lansing.

Mrs. Elva Barrie and Mrs. Edna Blair of East Jordan left for Flint last Thursday after spending several days visiting their daughter and sister, Mayor and Mrs. A. L. Roberts. They were en route to spend two months in Georgia visiting relatives.

Dick Penty who is now attending Michigan State College and his friend Charles Boyoy of Lansing, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns.

Evening skiing at Skyline, Friday and Saturday, 7 to 9 p. m.

Mrs. William Christenson returned to Grayling last Wednesday after spending ten days in Barberton, Ohio, visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schreiber and in Dearborn visiting another brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Schreiber.

Sixty members of the Bay City Ski Club enjoyed skiing at Skyline Sunday. Thirty-two of the group arrived by chartered bus. Those in all skiing at Skyline Sunday numbered 200.

The E. W. Creques of Holly are spending some time in Lakeworth, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph and family spent last week in Detroit where they attended the Apparel Club show and in Eaton Rapids.

visiting Mrs. Joseph's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Williams of St. Louis, Missouri announced the arrival of James Andrew Williams at St. Luke's Hospital on December 28th. James weighed seven pounds and ten ounces.

Earl F. Rasmussen, Senior class is a member of the Central Michigan College class in play production under the direction of Professor Fred R. Bush. Earl is assistant Stage Manager in the play, "First Lady" which is being presented Jan. 14, 15, 17, 1953 in the Central Michigan College auditorium. A total of 75 students are taking part in the various aspects of the play.

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Mrs. Frank Richardson of El Dorado returned home from Traverse City Saturday. She spent two weeks there caring for Mr. Richardson's sister's family while Mrs. Weiglein underwent surgery at a Traverse City hospital.

### R. L. D. S. Church News

The women's department met on January 8th, at Mrs. Harold Moon of Frederic. A short Devotion, followed with business was the order of the afternoon. Mrs. John Turner of Frederic, as president was in charge.

The social meeting of the Women's Dept. will be on January 22nd, at Mrs. Tressa Stephan's. The luncheon at noon will be planned with Mrs. Leonard Jensen as chairman and co-workers, Mrs. Carl Olson, Mrs. Jay O'Neil and Mrs. Harold Moon of Frederic. Following the luncheon a short devotion, roll call and the lesson. The roll call will be "Answer with a Bible verse." The "free will" offering taken at this meeting will be for the "March of Dimes." This meeting is for any of our neighbors who wish to attend. Please call any member and they are always glad to stop for you.

Elder Roy Newberry of Frederic, and Dan Babbitt of Grayling attended the Pastor's and Solicitor's conference which was held January 11 at the R.L.D.S. church of East Jordan, Michigan. Bishop Theodore Beck of Lansing, Michigan was in charge.

Bishop Ted Beck will meet with the Grayling Saints at their church Wednesday night, January 14, at 8:00 p. m.

A meeting in Boyne City, Michigan on January 18, at 2:30 p. m. at the R.L.D.S. church. This meeting is a "Leadership Development Program." Seventy, Harry L. Doty will be in charge. Invitations will be sent to those that will benefit by this Leadership work.

### Maple Forest

The Home Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Donald Dolson last Tuesday evening. There were twelve members and two guests present. The next meeting will be held on January 20th in the afternoon with Mrs. Ed. Feldhauser as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Babbitt of Howard City have another son born New Years Day. Named Max Richard. Their oldest child Mike, is spending a few weeks here with his grandmother, Pearl Babbitt.

Mrs. Christine Feldhauser is in Pontiac visiting her son Bernard Feldhauser and family.

Mrs. Ivan Hamblin and Dawn Hamblin are confined to their home by illness.

The T. N. T. Club will have their next regular party Saturday, January 24.

Bessie Feldhauser was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Sunday.

### Frederic News

Basketball game Friday night, January 16th, Frederic vs Merritt. Preliminary game, Girl's team at 7:30 p. m.

Bert Dameth left Monday to visit his brother for a few days in Cass City.

Marlin Weaver visited his wife in Ann Arbor hospital over the week end. Reports are Helen is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wm. Lozon and son, Tommy, of Mt. Pleasant and Roscommon visited his parents, the Robert J. Lozons, last week end.

Mrs. Nellie Allen left Friday for Saginaw to spend the winter with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walker.

Mrs. Kenneth Allen entertained her Sunday school class Saturday with a sleigh ride party. Returning a nice lunch was served.

Word was received last week that Mrs. C. S. Barber isn't feeling too well this winter in Pontiac. Glad to see you come home Flora May.

The Dale Allens new address is 1532 E. Oceanview Ave., Norfolk, Va. He would appreciate hearing from his friends.

Elroy Barber, Bill Nowlin and George Lodge were home this last week end from Midland.

Bill and Betty Nowlin have rented a Brown cabin for the winter.

Mrs. A. Smock spent the week end in Grayling with her son, the Lland Smocks.

Mrs. Harry Horton returned Saturday from Lansing.

Tom Howard is back at the job at the Fred Dunckley Grocery.

Barbara Butts passed away at her home in Milstone, Mont., Dec. 30, 1952. Funeral on January 2, 1953. She was a sister of Walter Butts of Barryton, and the late Erve Roe.

Mrs. Florence Love is in Ann Arbor hospital. Her health is unchanged.

The Raymond Weavers have moved into their new home. The Dohn Weavers of Waters have moved into the house vacated by the Raymond Weavers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dohn Weaver are in Detroit where Dohn is receiving medical care. Their children are with their grandparents, the Ray Hopkins.

### Grayling Fire Department News

Weekly meeting of January 8th called to order by Chief LaMotte at 7:30 p. m.

The minutes were read and approved.

All members were present.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their kindness to me, during my stay at Mercy Hospital, and for the many cards and lovely flowers I received.

Bessie M. Feldhauser

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Words cannot express our deepest thanks to Dr. L. F. Hayes, sisters and nurses at Mercy Hospital, Grayling, for their kindness.

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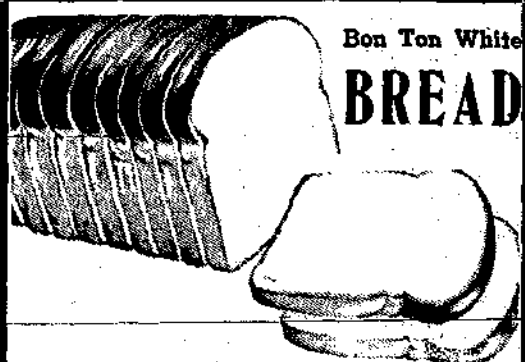
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STAN OWENS: "RUST, I GUESS. THE SALESMAN SAID THIS SUIT WOULD WEAR LIKE IRON."

YOUNGSTER: "AUNTIE, IF I EAT OUT SHOULD I EAT PIE WITH A FORK?"

AUNTIE "BERT" WINSLOW: "WHY OF COURSE."

YOUNGSTER: "DO YOU HAVE SOME I CAN PRACTICE ON?"

### Booth's Frozen Foods

MORE OUNCES FOR LESS MONEY

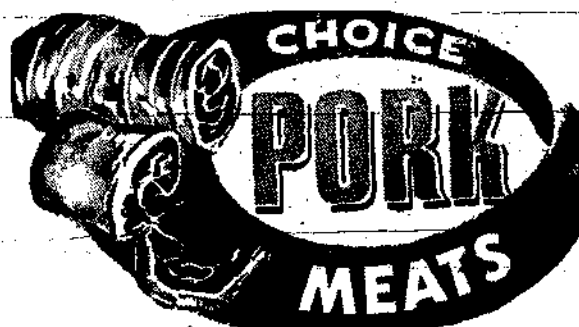
Vegetables — Fish — Juices — Fruit

Peas 19c	Cod 29c lb.	Orange Juice 2 cans 25c	Strawberries 29c pkg.
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WHEN YOU THINK OF

Quality  
Economy  
Selection

YOU THINK OF THE



### B & W MEAT SHOP

BEEF — PORK — LAMB — VEAL

Ground Beef 39c lb.	Pork Roast 39c lb.	Lamb Stew 29c lb.	Veal Chops 69c lb.
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YEARLING LAMB CHOPS	lb. 69c	TENDERIZED ROUND STEAK	lb. 69c
YEARLING LEG-O-LAMB	lb. 59c	LEAN TRIMMED POT ROASTS	lb. 49c
LEAN SPARE RIBS	lb. 39c	LEAN BOILING BEEF	lb. 29c
BONELESS VEAL	lb. 69c	SIRLOIN OR SWISS STEAKS	lb. 69c



BONELESS — ROLLED

**RIB ROAST**

POUND

**59c**

SUNSHINE

Krispy

## Crackers

POUND BOX

**19c**

New Dairy Product For Coffee

**PREAM** ..... 4 oz. tin ..... 29c

B & W Brand

**TABLE SALT** ..... 2 boxes for 19c

WINDOW LITE THE PERFECT

GLASS

## POLISH

16 oz. Jar

**10c**

A B & W INVENTORY CLOSE-OUT

Blue Goose Brand Navel

Juice **ORANGES**, 200 size doz 39c

Fresh Young

**RADISHES** ..... 3 bun. 10c

BETTER BUY AT B & W

Fels Naptha

## SOAP

BAR

**5c**